

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 February 1955	2. LOCATION Wilton, Connecticut	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, reddish orange, luminous, described as ball of light. Straight line travel.	11. COMMENTS Two observers at different locations. Meteor.	

- ① First sighting reported by [REDACTED] on Connecticut State Highway 33 just above North Wilton, Connecticut, where the road takes a sharp turn to the right when traveling in a northwardly direction.
 - ② Second sighting reported by [REDACTED] made from his home at Philipse Manor just off U.S. Highway 9 about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of North Tarrytown, N.Y.

— — — — — Indicates approximate path of object as reported by HARDY.

— Indicates approximate path of object as reported by PABREY.

Scale of miles: One inch equals approximately two (2) miles.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-168

20 April 1955

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)

Flying Saucer, 23 February 1955 at
Wilton, Connecticut, Seen by ROBERT
C. HARDY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-20

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation by Special Agent MICHAEL THEODORAKIS, District Office No. 2, dated 15 April 1955, file 24-420, concerning subject matter.
2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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ROI DO #2 dtd 15 Apr 55
cc: Dir OSI w/o Incl

Kenneth Blackstone
KENNETH L. BLACKSTONE
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

(~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
Flying Saucer, 23 February 1955 at
Wilton, Connecticut, seen by ~~POWERS~~
G. J. RAY.

2	FILE NO.	DATE APR 15 1955
1	REPORT MADE BY POWERS , G. J. RAY	
1	REPORT MADE AT 16TH ST., NY 3, NY	
2	PERIOD, March 1955	
3	OFFICE OF ORIGIN, 16TH ST., NY 3, NY	
4	STATUS	

CHARACTER: INVESTIGATION

REFERENCE: Report

SYNOPSIS

Unidentified flying object sighted at approximately 2200 hours 23 February 1955 by ~~POWERS~~ near North Wilton, Connecticut and by ~~POWERS~~ near North Saugerties, New York. Object described as oval and spherical, reddish orange and orange respectively by ~~POWERS~~ and ~~POWERS~~. Object motionless, had no tail or trail and was luminous. Details concerning sightings set forth.

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UNCLASSIFIED <small>District Commander.</small>			R 404027

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FBI - NEW YORK

DETAIL

1. This investigation was directed by the Service Commander, 2d District USAF (1C) USAF, 111 E 16th St., New York City, on the basis of information that an unidentified flying object was sighted in the vicinity of Wilton, Connecticut on 23 February 1955.

2. The writer was assisted in this investigation by Special Agent in Charge H. BLODGETT.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

3. On 4 March 1955, the New York Field Office, FBI, transmitted a letter from ██████████, ██████████, New York, N.Y., concerning the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by ██████████ on 23 February 1955. The letter from ██████████ is set forth verbatim:

"I do not know if I am writing the right place or not with respect to the following information, but if not, you can at least pass it on.

I live in Wilton, Connecticut, and on returning to my home last Wednesday night, February 23, with my wife, I went on Route 33. About half-way from the center of Wilton to my house (which is about five miles from the center), my wife spotted and pointed out to me a rather peculiar object going across the horizon. It appeared to be a red ball several thousand feet from the earth and travelling at a high rate of speed. It was not an airplane. I looked in the papers for some mention of a meteor having come to earth but had seen none.

Subsequent thereto, however, I spoke to a friend of mine, ██████████, who lives on the Hudson River, and he mentioned, in reply to my description, that the same night and about the same time a similar object had apparently passed over his house and crossed the river. This would seem to show that it was not a meteor heading for the earth, as the height, speed and distance were such that it would have hit the earth before it reached the location of the river. The time was approximately 10:00 p.m. or slightly thereafter in each case.

You may have similar reports of this strange object, and I will be glad to give you further details and description if requested."

DETAILS (CONT'D):

b. On 23 March 1960, [REDACTED] of 515 Madison Ave., New York City, was interviewed. [REDACTED] gave the following account concerning the unidentified flying object he allegedly sighted:

(1) Description of the object.

- (a) Shape: decidedly oval
- (b) Size compared to a known object held in the hand at arms length. The best comparison [REDACTED] could make was that the object was about "as large as a commercial airliner" (flying at the altitude one normally sees an airliner over a city).
- (c) Color: reddish orange
- (d) Number: Only one
- (e) Formation: Not applicable
- (f) Distinctible features: Object was oval in shape, about two and one half (2 1/2) inches in length and three quarters (3/4) inches in width. [REDACTED] could recall no other specific details.
- (g) Tail, trail or exhaust: None
- (h) Sound: No sound was heard
- (i) Other pertinent or unusual features: The object was luminous. [REDACTED] described it as a "ball of light".

(2) Description of course of object.

- (a) What first called the attention of observer to the object? Mrs. [REDACTED] was driving home with Mr. [REDACTED] from a church meeting. The [REDACTED] were driving north on Connecticut State Route 33, which is a dark road at night having no street lights. Mrs. [REDACTED] first noticed the light from the object and called it to Mr. [REDACTED]'s attention.
- (b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: The object was descending at about a 30 degree angle and appeared as though it would hit the ground in about ten (10) miles should it continue falling at that angle.
- (c) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: Not applicable.
- (d) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: The object was traveling in a southwesterly direction, assuming the flight path of a straight line.
- (e) Manner of disappearance of object: The object disappeared from view when it flew behind a high hill in the area known as Bald Mountain.
- (f) Length of time in sight: About five (5) to six (6) seconds.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground-visual
- (b) Optical aid used: Negative
- (c) Details of sighting if made while airborne: Not applicable.

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(b) Time and date of breeding

(a) 210200Z February 1953

(ii) Time conditions: night

(5) Location of observer: About two and one-half (2 1/2) miles northward on Connecticut State Highway 33 from the intersection of Connecticut State Highway 7 and just below Mill Mountain.

(7) Weather conditions at time of sighting

(a) Observer's account of weather conditions: Clear night.

6. This report is classified [REDACTED] pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 2(a), APR 205-1.

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SUBJECT: Flying Saucer
FILE NO: 2L-420

ENCLOSURES:

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1. Photostat of segment of New York road map showing two sightings of unidentified flying objects. (in quad)

FOR CONDR, AIR TECHNICAL LAB, 1407 C MILE, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

1. Same as above.

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